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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated July 1, 2005, in which Claims 31-50 were finally rejected. In order to place this application in condition for allowance or in better form for consideration on appeal, it is respectfully requested that this Amendment be entered as follows: